

*Sunday 2 May 2021
The Parish of
S Michael and All Angels.
Abbey Wood.*

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



OUR PARISH LIFE

Our church is open for Public Worship and everyone is welcome. Over the past few weeks, it has been a great joy to see so many of you returning to our worship in church. Welcome back.

Our Parish is now beginning a period of renewal and recovery as we re-form ourselves as a Christian Community.

THE LITURGICAL KALANDER THIS WEEK

<u>Mon 3</u>	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES <i>Feast</i>
<u>Tue 4</u>	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS <i>Feast</i>
<u>Wed 5</u>	Wednesday of the 5th week of Eastertide
<u>Thu 6</u>	Thursday of the 5th week of Eastertide
<u>Fri 7</u>	Friday of the 5th week of Eastertide
<u>Sat 8</u>	Saturday of the 5th week of Eastertide

OUR PROCEDURES AT S MICHAELS TO KEEP US SAFE

On entering you should, register your visit with Test and Trace preferably using the App, the QR code is displayed at all of the entrances. If you still do not have the app you should enter your contact details in the folder by the door. You must gel your hands on entering and leaving, and at other times in your visit, especially if you touch things likely to be used by others. You should gel your hands before receiving Holy Communion.

The law requires you to wear a face covering inside the church building.

You must by law only sit and mix with people from your own Household. Everybody **must** abide by this. You are required to observe appropriate Physical Distancing at all times.

After Mass once you have finished your time of prayer, you must immediately leave church. Outside must only talk and mix with people from your own household or in a group of up to six people. Please do not mingle in the road outside church. Please do not stand in the church doorway. Appropriate Physical distancing should be observed.

Under the Regulations for the current Lockdown we are advised that physical meetings cannot take place, so the PCC etc cannot meet, we cannot run Jubilate although its members are however welcome to attend services. Activities such as a Flower Arranging can take place, but only by individuals. The Church Hall is currently closed for indoor activities.

It is very important that everybody fully observes these Regulations. *The Regulations and Guidance frequently change and we regularly visit our Risk Assessments and procedures. Please keep up with any changes, especially if things change at short notice.*

FR DAVID is on leave this week, taking his Post Christmas Break. He will be starting his leave immediately after mass today.

TESTING AND TRACING. You are highly encouraged to use the NHS Test and Trace App when ever you come to church. The QR code is by all on the entrances.

We encourage everyone to have regular Covid19 tests and to receive the vaccination when you are able to.

REGULAR GIVING. Thank you to those who give regularly to our church. It is only your regular giving to enable us to be open and survive. If you would like to give by your phone or computer the details are as follows. using **Sort Code 30-99-88, Account No 00160771, Account Name is PCC Saint Michael and All Angels Abbey Wood.** In the reference section please put '**Your name Offering**'.

If you pay Income Tax, please help us get more money by completing a Gift Aid form. The giving envelopes for the

coming year are ready for collection. They are set out on a table. Only one person at a time is access the table. Please gel you hands before doing so.

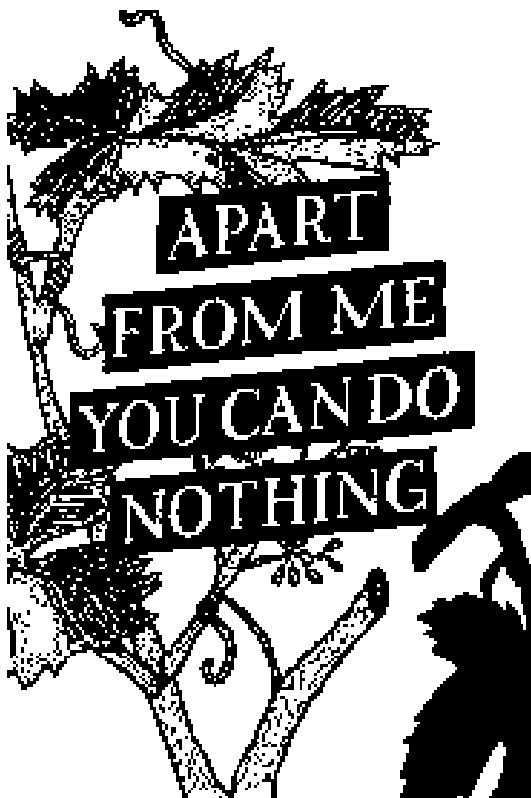
ELECTORAL ROLL. We have begin the process of revoising our church electoral roll in preperation for our Vestry Meeting and our Annual Parish Meetings on 23 May. If you are regular worshiper, but are not on our electoral roll lease complete a form to join the roll.

MASS THIS WEEK. As unfortunatly fr david is away there cant be anyn weekday masses this week.

EVENING PRAYER. Public evening Prayer is back. We are planning to restart Sung Evening Prayer (Evensong) on the First and Third Sundays of most months, Starting this evening. The plan is for the Thrd Sunday to be Choral. It will be at 18:30. The congergation are asked to sit in the Nave and where possible to print off the Service Sheet.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AFTER MASS YOU MUST NOT STAY IN CHURCH TO CHAT, BUT MUST LEAVE THE BUILDING. OUTSIDE YOU CAN MIX WITH UP TO SIX PEOPLE OR WITH PEOPLE FROM TWO HOUSEHOLDS. THIS IS REQUIRED BY LAW.

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EASTER

FIFTY DAYS OF JOY.

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ASCENSION DAY
THURSDAY 13 MAY
SUNG MASS at 19:00

PENTECOST

Sunday 23 May.

On Pentecost Sunday we will be thinking about the future of our Parish.

That Sunday morning, we will think together about how we can work together to build our Parish anew.

Please come to mass and stay for the rest of the morning for our discussions.

As part of that morning, we will hold our ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

At this we will appoint our Wardens and elect people for our Church Council.

Please think and pray about the future of our Parish and in what ways you can help.

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND REBUILD OUR PARISH.